

December 6th

NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRIA IN LYCIA

Vesperal Stichera

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*



1. While liv - ing in My - ra in the flesh, thou wast myrrh in
2. Tru - ly thou, ac - cord - ing to thy name, art the faith - ful
3. Thou didst fill King Con - stan - tine with fear and with him, A -
4. Un - to those in dan - gers and dis - tress, un - to those on



truth, as a - noint - ed with the sweet spir - i - tual myrrh,
peo - ple's ful vic - t'ry in all temp - ta - tions and griefs,
- bla - bi - us, when they saw thee in vis - ions and dreams,
land and on sea and to those near - by and far off,



O our Fa - ther Nich - o - las, au - gust High
O our Fa - ther Nich - o - las, thou Saint and
tell - ling them: Make haste, straight - way re - lease the
thou hast proved a great and fer - vent help, O



Priest of Christ; and with sweet myrrh dost thou a - noint
ser - vant of Christ; for when called up - on an - y - where,
pris - on - ers held in un - just im - pris - on - ment,
Nich - o - las, O most glor - i - ous Saint of God,



the fac - es of those who ev - er keep with faith and love thine
thou an - tic - i - pat - est with all speed those run - ning to thy
for they are not guilt - y of the wick - ed mur - der for which
and Christ's sa - cred preach - er, as a might - y in - ter - ces - sor



hon - ored mem - o - ry, end - ing
ref - uge moved by love; for through
they have been con - demned. But if
full of sym - pa - thy. Where - fore,

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their mis - for - tunes and per - ils, free - ing them from
fer - vent faith thou ap - pear - est both by day and
 thou shouldst dare dis - o - bey me, I shall make en -
 as we gath - er, we cry out: *In - ter - cede, O*

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ev' - ry af - flic - - - tion, by thine
night, and thou sav - - - est them from
 -treat - y, O Sov' - - - reign, and shall
 Saint, with the Lord God, that we

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in - ter - ces - sions with the Lord of all.
all temp - ta - tions and ca - lam - i - ties.
 pray a - gainst thee to the Lord my God.
might be saved from all ca - lam - i - ty.